

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter July 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we share the news of the passing of **Lance Cpl. Armando Ortiz Canseco**. On June 25, **Lance Cpl. Canseco** was lost at sea while serving aboard the USS Anchorage (LPD23) during training operations off the coast of Southern California while serving with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). **Lance Cpl Canseco** was pronounced deceased on June 27 after 43 hours of continuous search efforts covering about 2,400 square miles with support from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Air Force.

Armando Ortiz Canseco, 21, of Richfield, Minnesota enlisted in the Marine Corps on April 3, 2023 when he reported for training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. On June 30, 2023, he earned the title of United States Marine.

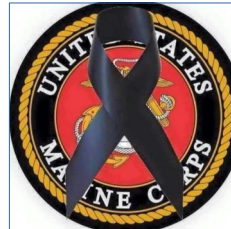
We pray that God grants strength and peace to those who knew and loved **Lance Cpl. Canseco**. May God continue to watch over every member of the United States Armed Forces serving around the world.

Rest in peace, **Lance Cpl. Canseco**. He will always be remembered for his service and for his sacrifice. We are grateful to his family for raising a selfless young man who served his country with the values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Semper Fi, Marine!



LCpl. Armando Ortiz Canseco
2004 - 2026

Fair Winds and Following Seas



"On behalf of the Marines and Sailors of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, I extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of **Lance Cpl. Ortiz Canseco**. He earned the title of United States Marine and served his country with honor and commitment. We mourn alongside his family, and we remain committed to bringing him home."

- Col. Richard Alvarez, commanding officer,
13th Marine Expeditionary Unit



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To assist military personnel at Camp Pendleton and to serve their families by providing financial, educational and social enrichment programs as they face the unique challenges of military life while standing ready to selflessly defend our country. We will inspire and encourage members of the community to join us as we honor, support and show appreciation to the Marines, Sailors and their families and will afford opportunities for the community to do so through various outreach programs throughout the year.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Basket Drive
Back to School Supply
Drive

P4P's Founding Patriots

***Jerry Zomorodian -
All American Petroleum
Brian Chuchua
Christopher & Cecilia
Hopper***

P4P's Patriot Partners

***Adele Ray
Ampac Business Capital
Anaheim Hills Rotary
Club
Angela DeCarlo
Conservative Patriots of
Orange County (CPOC)
Dale K. Lyle
Dorothy (Dash) Cotter
Dwight Reilly
Earl Kelso
Elaine Lenz
Hunsaker & Associates
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
Knights of Columbus
Council 9195
Kris Weber
Lucille Bolduc
Orange Lutheran Lancer
Baseball
Shirlene Upward
Silver Family Foundation
Pastor Victor & Theresa
Chayasirisobhon
Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Villa Park Women's
League
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive***

Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 15th MEU, please write to:

"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Paul Rodgers
15th MEU
P.O. Box 555365
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Say a Prayer



Donate

We are happy to answer any questions you may have; please feel free to contact us by phone at **714-637-5575** or by email patriots4pendleton@gmail.com

There are several ways you can donate:

Donate through **Zelle** using our **email address**

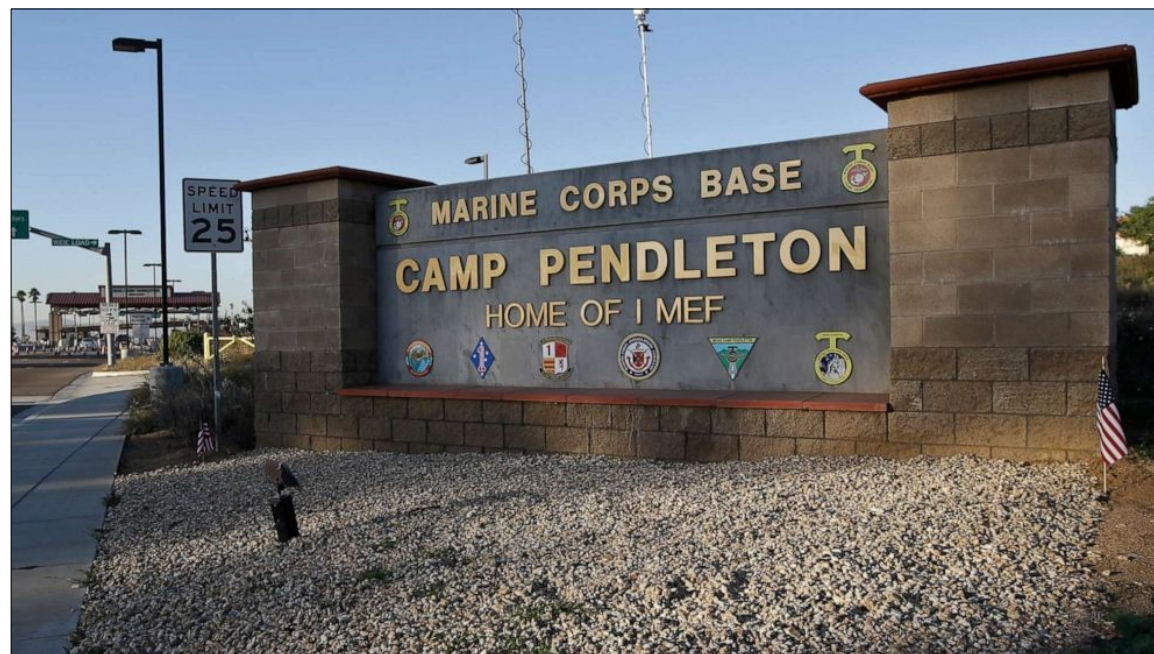
Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton
154 Jerrilee Lane,
Anaheim, CA 92807

You can donate through the link on our website page which can be accessed [here](#) or you can donate through our square account by clicking [Donate](#)

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All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Community Cultivator™ is a nationwide community helping military spouses build meaningful careers, stronger connections, and lasting opportunities wherever military life takes them. They bring together people, resources, and support that help military spouses thrive in every season of military life.

They had their first event on June 25 and **P4P** was proud to sponsor the event. This event was attended by more than 30 military spouses who enjoyed an evening of connection, encouragement, and community. Investing in military spouses is so important and we were thrilled to be a part of this event.



Stay Connected

We hope that you'll visit, like and share our page. To access us, you'll just need to type in the name **Patriots 4 Pendleton** in the search bar.

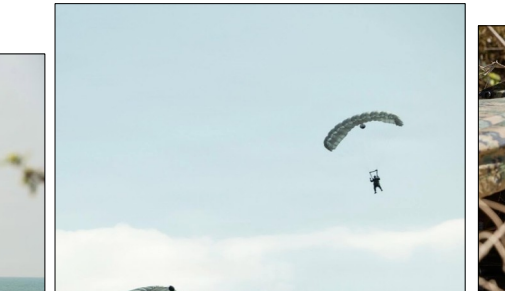
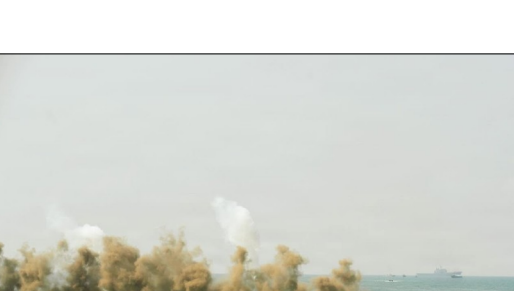
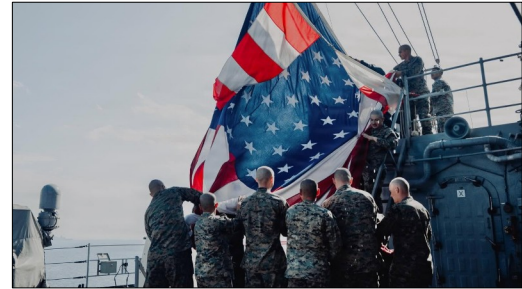


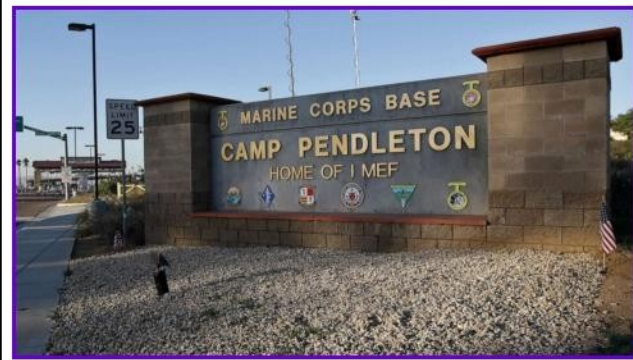
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The summer is quickly flying by and the 2026/2027 school year will be starting before we know it. With a new school year quickly approaching, it's time to start our **Back to School Supply Drive**. We have started collecting school supplies for our Kindergartners through our high school seniors. We are in need of all the various supplies students need to have a successful school year. Whether you want to fill a backpack with supplies, donate supplies or empty backpacks – we can use whatever you have to donate. We are happy to assemble backpacks with those items received. For those who would like to participate but don't have time to shop, monetary donations or gift cards are also welcome and will be used to buy what is needed most as we get closer to the start of the school year. Donations can be sent via Zelle; our account is set up using our email address: patriots4pendleton@gmail.com - Checks can be made payable to **Patriots 4 Pendleton** and mailed to **154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807**. Please write School Supplies on the memo line so we know which program you are donating to. We have a soft deadline date of August 5 but that may be extended. Please see the attached flier for more information.

Members of the 15th MEU engaging in training missions





The hot days of summer are upon us and the kids are out of school enjoying the lazy, crazy days. The beginning of summer also marks the beginning of the **Back to School Supply Drive** being held by **Patriots 4 Pendleton**. We are collecting for all grades: K-12th

It may seem early but by starting now there is ample time for everyone to participate when the time is best for them and allows for more donations which means **BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN HELP MORE OF OUR MILITARY KIDDOS!!!!** We're dedicated to assisting as many units as possible and what better way to show your support than to lend a helping hand and let our kiddos know that they are appreciated and not forgotten for the sacrifices that they make. Military kids sacrifice so much too. Giving our children the tools that they need to succeed is so important and goes a long way in helping meet their emotional and educational needs. We love this program as it is **all about the children**.

Don't like to shop but still want to help? No problem, we can accept monetary donations and will do the shopping for you. Walmart is the closest store to the base and if you prefer to donate a Walmart gift card, the families can go shopping for what they need as well.

This is a great and fun project for families, friends, co-workers, churches, schools, civic groups and any other group of people who want to join together and share with those who are our future. Individually we can do a little, together we can do bigger and better things which is priceless to those who we are sharing the love with.

For more information, please email us at patriots4pendleton@gmail.com or call Carolyn at 714-637-5575 or Debbie at 714-624-5416.



"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
~ Hebrews 13:16